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Capability and Store-Recall Feature

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RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2005, for which a shortened statutory period of three months ending December 22, 2005 was set in which to respond, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

The Applicants submit that in view of the attached Certificate of Mailing, this response is timely.

Listing/Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.